

WEEKLY UPDATE



This Week: First Aid/New Patrols

Next Week: No Meeting, Rev. Dr. MLK Day

Upcoming Events:

Patrol Gatherings are tentatively scheduled for Two Sundays a Month at Finkbiner Park, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm. All scouts will need to wear face masks. See Calendar for dates and times.

Tentative Events:

Troop 483 Merit Badge

Pictures for the next Court of Honor: https://photos.app.goo.gl/DR7tQcMhdk5KSsnM8

All scouts need to turn in Medical Forms.



Scoutmaster Minute

"The object of the patrol method is not so much saving the Scoutmaster trouble as to give responsibility to the boy." Lord Baden-Powell

We will be changing patrols this next week and ushering in our new patrol leaders and troop leadership positions. Part of scouting is learning what leadership is and how to

work with others.

Every 6 months we change leadership positions and give scouts the opportunity to try a position of responsibility in the troop. It is a learning experience for both the boy and the adult. But the troop has survived this transition for over 60 years and we have produced boys that have become good citizens and leaders.

Thank you to all the boys who have served this past term in leadership, you have done a good job with all the difficulties that we have faced with our COVID online meetings.

Congratulations to all the boys who have been elected new patrol leaders by your peers.

Mr. Landers, Scoutmaster, Troop 483



For those scouts who are in the Order of the Arrow, make sure that you check out what is going on in our chapter.

Meetings are the 4th Wed. of the month. 7:30 pm at Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1603 San Gabriel Canyon Rd, Azusa, CA 91702

Contact: Shawn Goodner, Lodge Chief. shawnsib150@gmail.com

OA Chapter meeting Wednesday at 7:30. https://zoom.us/j/92935990441 Greetings!

Our Greatest Contribution

"I thank my God.....for your fellowship in the gospel, from the first day until now –Phil. 1:3-5

A father and mother were having some difficulty in interesting their little daughter in the study of geography. They schemed to help her by purchasing for her a jigsaw puzzle map of the United States. They were sure that this would. Be a valuable geographical project. To their amazement she was able to assemble the map on a remarkable short time. They asked her how she did it, and she explained that on the opposite side of the map was a picture puzzle of the face of George Washington. This further word from her was especially thought-provoking: "When you get the man put together right, the United States comes out all right."

There is a deep truth in that child's comment. The best way to put things together as they should be, in society, in the nation, and in the world, is for us to have our separate and individual lives put together properly. The whole is made up of the sum total of its individual parts. There is primarily no more important part which we can play today as individuals than to present to the nation and the world a good life.

The finest and most successful way to achieve this good life is to have our lives inspired and molded daily after the example, purpose, and teaching of Jesus Christ. He has been the source of the noblest and most useful living the world has ever known. Let use keep our eyes day by day upon the King.

Joseph Marquis Ewing

First Presbyterian Church, Fresno, CA 1942

This is from the "Strength for Service: To God and Country devotional that we give out to Eagle Scouts. I thought it appropriate for us during this time of unrest in our country and normal lives with COVID to reflect on what we can do to help maker our community a better place.

Non-Elected Leadership Positions Appointed by the SPL and Scoutmaster https://forms.gle/3HS26XkoMsGKDqvh8 Assistant Patrol Leader

- Chaplains Aide
- <u>Librarian</u>
- Quartermaster
- Historian
- Scribe
- <u>Troop Instructor</u>
- Outdoor Ethics Guide (must have training outside troop for position)
- Troop Guide
- Webmaster
- Instructor
- Order of the Arrow Representative (Must be active member of OA)



Troop 483 Winter Schedule 2020-21			
Date	Activity	Patrol	Other
Jan. 18, 2021	No Meeting: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day SPL		
Jan. 25, 2021	Boy Scout Sprit	SPL	New Patrols
Jan. 30, 2021	Tentative: Day Hike,Two Tunnels To Nowhere, San Gabriel Mountains		
Feb. 1, 2021			
Feb. 8, 2021			
Feb15, 2021			
Feb. 20, 2021	Snow Sports Day		
Feb 22, 2021			
March 1, 2021			
March 8, 2021			
March 15, 2021			
March 22, 2021			
March 29, 2021	No Meeting: Glenodra Spring Break		